

CARROLL & COONEY.

Blanket Sale

St. Marys Blankets at Half Price

Our buyers went to St. Marys last week and made the mill people an offer for their entire stock of slightly damaged blankets. The offer, although a very low one, was accepted; the goods are here and go on sale to-day at exactly half the regular prices. Some of them are so slightly damaged that they are wonderful bargains at half price.

\$5.00 Blankets at \$2.50 a pair.
\$6.00 Blankets at \$3.00 a pair.
\$7.50 Blankets at \$3.75 a pair.
\$9.00 Blankets at \$4.50 a pair.
\$15.00 Blankets at \$7.50 a pair.
\$2.25 Baby Blankets at \$1.12 1-2 a pair.

All the above are slightly damaged.

In addition to the above we purchased their entire stock on hand of 64x80 Unshrinkable Blankets, strictly all wool. This number has never been sold at retail for less than \$5. By taking the entire stock we are able to sell them at

\$3.75 a pair.

These are not damaged. Considering the sharp advances that have taken place in all wool goods, we consider this Blanket Sale a money saving event of more than ordinary importance to every buyer of house furnishings in the city.

Books....

Our holiday stock of Books will be on sale to-morrow morning. We have a larger stock than last year and every book is priced lower than its regular price.

Cloth Bound 12mos at 10c.

We have 2,000 copies of cloth bound 12mos to sell at 10c each, including works by Dickens, Dumas, Hawthorne, Hall Caine, Emerson, DeFoe, Drummond, Bertha M. Clay, Mrs. Alexander, Florence Marryat, Rosa N. Carey, and many others. Prices range upward from 10c and include the choicest literature of the day. 50c books for 17c, 75c books for 39c, \$2.00 sets for 98c. A number of new works, such as "The Christian," by Hall Caine, regular price \$1.50, our price \$1.19. "Little Men," and other works by Louisa M. Alcott, 98c. Pelonbet's Sunday School Notes for 1898, 98c. Bagster Bibles, flexible leather binding, with concordance, maps, and all the other helps for teachers, 98c. (This book can't be matched here at \$1.50)

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FORCED TO STEP DOWN

Austrian Ministry Compelled to Resign.

DISGRACEFUL SCENES ENDED

Session of Reichsrath Adjourned by the Emperor, Who Accepts the Resignation of His Cabinet and Orders a New One.

Vienna, Nov. 29.—The members of the Austrian ministry tendered their resignations to Emperor Francis Joseph, who accepted them and intrusted Baron Gautsch, who holds the portfolio of public instruction of the retiring ministry, with the task of forming a new cabinet.

Emperor Francis Joseph addressed an autograph letter to Count Badeni decreeing the adjournment of the reichsrath until further orders.

During the assembling of the reichsrath dense masses of the people, for the most part workmen, thronged the ring-strasse from the university to the outer gate of Hofburg.

A charge by the mounted police with drawn swords falling to disperse them, a body of Hussars cleared the streets at the sabre's point, many persons being wounded. The Ambulance society immediately sent two vans to attend the injured.

At least 10,000 people gathered, about the same time, in front of the Town hall and the provincial criminal court to demonstrate in favor of Herr Wolff, who was to be arraigned there on a charge of public violence committed when being removed from the unterhaus by the police, acting under the orders of President von Abrahamovics.

The police, with drawn swords, dispersed them, one man's skull being fractured and two others being severely injured. A third ambulance was sent to that point.

Simultaneously meetings of workmen were held in various quarters of the city, but the police dissolved them, making 12 arrests.

The streets became more quiet during the afternoon, but at sunset thousands reassembled in the Frangenberg and the Rathaus park, where they indulged in stormy protests against the government, the passengers in the street cars and omnibuses who went by joining in cries of "Down with Badeni!"

Suddenly a change came over the scene. The report spread like wildfire that Count Badeni had resigned. The demonstrations ceased almost instantly when the news was confirmed by the police authorities and their subordinates, who announced to the people at various points that they were instructed to inform them of the cabinet's resignation.

Dr. Lueger, the Anti-Semitic burgo-master of Vienna, driving through the crowds, announced the resignation from his carriage, repeating it a little later from the windows of the Town hall, with the addition that Herr Gautsch had been appointed to form a cabinet. He appealed to the people to return quietly to their homes.

His announcement was greeted with thunders of applause, and an extra edition of the Wiener Zeitung with an official statement of the resignation still further reassured the populace.

Upward of 3,000 people tried to organize a demonstration in the early evening in front of the foreign office building, but this was prevented by closing the approaches to the palace.

After 8 o'clock the city was quiet. The judge of the provincial criminal court discharged Herr Wolff from custody.

There were demonstrations also at Graz, Prague and Asch in Bohemia, but they were not of a serious character.

Very Clever Scheme.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Attorney Albert Phalen, who became prominent through his connection with the defense of Adolph Lueger, and who was to have been chief counsel for the sausage-maker in his second trial, withdrew from the case. His withdrawal was due to the relation of Attorney Harmon and Riess as assistants in the case contrary to his advice. Attorneys Harmon and Riess will ask for a further continuance on the ground that they are not familiar with the case.

Gunpowder Seized.

London, Nov. 29.—Eight barges loaded with cases of gunpowder falsely labeled "arms" have been seized by the customs officers in the Thames. They emanated from Russia and were about to be transferred to the steamer Baluchistan for Persia. It is suggested that the ammunition was destined for the Afghans.

Riot in Montevideo.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Nov. 29.—A monster meeting of native Uruguayans and foreigners was held here in favor of the candidacy of Senor Cuestas for the presidency. His opponents interfered and a great tumult ensued, in which several were killed and many injured.

A Newspaper Sold.

Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 29.—The Portsmouth Tribune was sold to Frank R. Finney for \$3,000.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

The Knights of St. John will give another of their interesting socials on the evening of December 9.

The Lady Macabees of Lima Hive No. 43 will meet Wednesday evening, Dec. 1st, and elect officers. All members are requested to be present.

M. J. Sullivan, A. D. Miller, Ber Harrod, P. T. Mell, Cyrus Boose and Chas. Adkins will spend the evening at the home of Will Rosier, in Shawnee township.

The Bon Temps' Christmas party will be given on the evening of December 29th, and on the following evening the Quilna-Army Club will give their Christmas party.

The committee from the Fifth ward to solicit funds for the new hospital will meet at Dr. A. S. Rudy's office Wednesday evening, December 1, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

John Lony, who has been sick at his home for several weeks, is rapidly improving. He has had no fever for several days and yesterday for the first time since he was taken sick he was able to sit up in bed.

On next Monday evening the Masonic lodge will give a public installation. After the installation the guests and members of the lodge will repair to Music Hall where an elaborate banquet and social will be given.

Chief Frank Lewis, of the city fire department, who has been confined to his home, on south Main street, by severe illness for the past few weeks, is reported to be improving. A relative of his who is a physician at Cleveland was here Saturday.

Misses Claudie and Pearl Shafer entertained a large number of their friends Thursday evening at their home, corner of north street and Miller avenue. Among the guests were: Misses Effie Longworth, Susie Lillis, Bessie Healy, Messrs. James Kalo, John Ryan, Greely Hendrick, Frank Hazeldence, Tom Lillis and Willie and Isadore McLaughlin. Games were played until a late hour, when a splendid supper was served.

LIMA ABROAD.

Continued from Fifth Page.

A. O. Baxter was in Toledo yesterday.

J. E. Rickoff was in Piqua yesterday.

A. J. Redway went to Hume this morning.

Frank Holmes went to Red Key this morning.

Mrs. W. J. Ritchie went to Detroit this morning.

U. M. Chown went to Bellefontaine this afternoon.

H. P. Williamson was at Wapakoneta yesterday.

Mrs. S. R. Kramer arrived home from Cincinnati this morning.

Mrs. E. T. Mitchell and daughters returned home from Toledo this afternoon.

Miles Standish, after spending a few days with his parents, returned to Cleveland this afternoon.

Miss Catherine McCann, who has been visiting Mrs. Bertha Hatch, returned to her home in Xenia yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kossow, of Hamler, Ohio, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Scott, of south West street.

Gordon Kinder and Ralph Spencer, of Ottawa, passed through Lima this morning on their way to the state university at Columbus.

Samuel Motter, who has been visiting his uncle Isaac Motter, returned to Ann Arbor yesterday, where he is attending the law school.

Miss Margaret Ford, who has been the guest for the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reilly, returned to her home in Ottawa yesterday.

Rev. James B. Mooney, assistant pastor at St. Rose church, left this morning for Cleveland to spend a week visiting with his parents.

Miss Maude Yost, of Van Wert, and Miss Minnie Yost and Miss Boyer, of Findlay, spent Sunday with Miss Edith Wapner, of Broadway.

Miss Margaret Lynch, who has for the past two weeks been the guest of friends and relatives in this city, left this afternoon for her home in Clyde.

Dr. E. G. Burton went to Ada this morning to make a special examination of a gentleman there who is unable, owing to illness, to come to Lima.

Mrs. John Hunt and two sons, who have been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Rollins, of south Jackson street, have returned to their home at North Baltimore.

E. A. Bedford and wife, after spending Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bedford, of south Main street, returned to Du-luque, Iowa, to resume his work in natural science, where he has full control of that department in the high schools there. On the 23d of

this month Edgar was married to Miss Lella Hoge, a graduate of Delaware college, and daughter of Hon. Kenworthy Hoge, of Martin's Ferry, Ohio.

Miss Kittie Gottschalk, of Bowling Green, will return to her home this afternoon, after spending Thanksgiving with friends of this place, also attending the teachers' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Barrett, of south Main street, were called to Niagara county, New York, Saturday evening upon receipt of a telegram telling Mr. Barrett, of the death of his sister.

See W. H. Neise for Ladies' Warm Lined Shoes. 8-12

Special prices in Ladies' Furnishings and Millinery at Mrs. F. Light's. 416

Star Course, Congregational Church, Nov. 30th, "Hedley."

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Choral Society To night.

The Choral Society will meet this (Monday) instead of Tuesday evening. The ladies' chorus will meet to-night, also. MAYME PRATT, Sec.

Star Course, Congregational church, Nov. 30. "Hedley."

Bastinger & Cameron for 75c Clocks. 8-24

Advance Sale of Holiday Handkerchiefs!

We have accepted a tempting offer of a large lot of ladies' embroidered Swiss 'Kerchiefs' and we place them on sale as a drive at

12 1-2c.

There are about fifty styles of them, everyone exceptional values.

See them in our north window.

A good opportunity to buy for the holidays.

Feldmann & Co.
212 N. MAIN ST.

Are You in Need of

Overcoats,
Reefer Coats,
Heavy, Underwear,
Warm Flannel Shirts,
Gloves, Mittens
or Caps?

We have them in endless varieties—and prices on them are so low—low enough for the smallest pocketbook.

Grey and Brown mixed Men's Overcoats.	\$ 1.87	\$ 3.37	\$ 5.62
Good Blue or Black Beaver Overcoats .	5.87	6.62	7.37
Extra fine Kersey Overcoats, silk lined, worsted lined, satin lined, plaid lined .	10.00	12.50	15.00
Men's Reefer Coats	3.50	4.00	5.00
Men's Ulster Stormers	6.00	7.50	10.00
Men's good Grey Mixed Suits	2.87	4.37	5.62
Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Reefers	\$1.87	2.62	3.37 4.62
Children's Suits	1.23	1.87	2.37 3.12
Good heavy Underwear	23c	38c	50c 75c
Flannel Shirts	48c	73c	98c

Many warm, comfortable winter garments—good, honest and dependable merchandise—as low as the lowest.

Loewenstein Bros.,
CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

28 and 30 Union Block.

Public Square.

KELP GATHERERS.

THE IRISH PEOPLE WHO DWELL ON THE ISLAND OF MYNISH.

These Celtic Whiskers and a Red and White striped Hat—These are the marks of the Irish people who dwell on the island of Mynish. They are a very handsome and healthy race.

Right on the western borders of the land, and upon the numerous islands and peninsulas which are the common features of this broken part of the Irish coast, the kelp gatherers live. In a certain sense they seem to be an amphibious sort of folk and draw their sustenance, apparently always more or less scanty and precarious, from sea and land alike. Let us picture their existence for a moment, such as we may see it on the island of Mynish, not far from the coast of the Galway coast.

Imagine an island, about 13 miles in circumference, connected with the mainland by a kind of viaduct recently constructed by government, and lying and wind swept by the numerous gales of ocean, but crowded with a population of several hundred human beings. Every little cove or bay will have its cluster of cottages, with their fishing boats anchored close by, ready to run down the bay for mackerel or to fetch a load of kelp from the neighboring rocks.

The surface of the island itself, which is strewn with huge granite boulders, is parcelled out by the most exact and scrutinizing jealousy, and if you attempt a short cut across country from one point to another your way is blocked by a continual succession of loosely constructed stone walls serving as partitions between an insuperable series of diminutive plots. So intricate and puzzling is the arrangement of these plots that you are not at all surprised to hear that they are a source of litigation between the owners of the cottages, who are very fond of invoking the law in spite of their poverty stricken condition.

"Cottages" we call them, for the sake of courtesy, but whereas the word "cottage" calls up in the English sense some bright and picturesque surroundings and some appearance of comfort these cottages or cabins of the kelp gatherers suggest every kind of discomfort. The walls are built of the undressed granite blocks picked up from the surface of the island and loosely put together according to the rules of a very primitive masonry. But the roof is sometimes of sod, and more often of reed. The absurd contrast between the strength and stability of the walls and the feeble character of the roof strikes the eye immediately. The floors are of very unsatisfactory character, as they are simply uneven pavements with muddy interstices and calculated to retain every kind of filth and abomination. It would be almost impossible to sweep these floors clean even if there existed the will to do it.

If there is any glass, it is simply mortared into some little chink, and window frames are unknown—partly because wood is scarce and expensive and partly because the fisher folk do not desire a window that will open.

As far as accommodation is concerned, there are only two rooms on the ground floor—one to be used as a kitchen and sitting room, the other to sleep in, no matter the number of the family party. Sometimes there is a kind of loft over head on the kitchen, where some of the occupants can sleep. Outside there is no pigsty or cowshed or any other "office" which we are accustomed to connect with the ideas of comfort and decency. In cold and rough weather the pig and even the cow are admitted to the hospitality of the hearth, and thus accounts for their very friendly and sociable character. As far as "rent" is concerned, the kelp gatherers cannot complain greatly, as it is a judicial "rent" and he cannot be ejected, no matter how he lives, as long as the rent is paid.

Sometimes a kelp gatherer has a right to a common adjoining and can run a few black faced sheep and some of the black cattle of the country, and whenever he is in a position to save money he prefers to put it in stock rather than to commit it to the keeping of a savings bank. Here and there on the island you may chance across a little circle of stone in a retired nook. You need not puzzle long over it as it is a simple archaeological find, for it is simply the foundation of a kelp stack that has been piled up inside it, and the calcined appearance of the stones, together with the ashes around them, will immediately reveal its use to you. Far away along the windings of some distant cove you will often see the smoke of these kelp fires rolling heavily out to sea, and the kelp stacks themselves are among the common objects of the seashore, with the long trailing kelp wood drooping down their sides. These kelp stacks were built with much labor from the deep, and the yearly wage paid to the Mynish islanders by the kelp company is nearly £2,000.

Kelp is, indeed, the main source of their wealth, and many a voyage has to be taken before a ton of kelp is procured. The weed burns down to a viscous gelatinous mass under the action of the fire and then cools down to hard and ragged blocks. The kelpers live on fish, milk, tea, bread and eggs chiefly, but seldom on butchers meat and bacon, for the pig is really the "gentleman that pays the rent." Still, in spite of hardships, the kelpers are strong and healthy men. They would make splendid recruits for the navy but if they leave their native rocks they find their way to the United States of our colonies. —St. James Gazette.

After the Elphinstone.

Arthur—Darling, you have no idea how anxious I was while you were coming down the rope ladder. I was so afraid you had not fastened it securely above.

Helen—You needn't have been alarmed, dear. I fastened the knot for me. —Pick Me Up.

AN EVERYDAY HEROINE.

The Country Maid, the Wicked stage Company and the Tailor Made Girl.

Four reckless persons had dashed into the stage, an old married woman, a young man, a middle-aged girl, a tailor and a tailor's little girl. The stage was a huge box. The old man was evidently new to the stage, for he was observing the hold her money in his hand.

Looking at the old man, she finally spied the money box and dropped it in the corner. After this she waited expectantly. Nothing occurred, however, and she began to shiver and pale with nervousness.

At last she resolutely stood up, attracted the driver's attention and asked him:

"How do I get my change? I put a quarter in the box," she asked.

"I've oughter a handed it up," said the man. "Yes, can't get it now."

"But it's all I have," protested the girl.

"Get it off the new passengers," yelled the driver and turned away.

It was all the money she had, but how could she "get it off the new passengers?" Every one in the stage had become interested, but no one volunteered any advice. Two tears rolled down the old lady's cheeks.

The stage stopped, and an old lady scrambled in. As she took out her money, a 5 cent piece, the tailor made girl leaned over to her.

"Will you give me that for this little girl?" she asked. "She dropped in a quarter by mistake, and the driver said the new passengers might make it up to her."

The old lady beamingly handed over the nickel. She felt that the stage company was being rigidly but justly dealt with at last.

Then a man got in. This was harder for the tailor made girl, but she made the request again and handed a second fare to the grateful young person from the country. The whole stageful was now interested watching for a new passenger as a spider watches for a fly. A woman waved desperately from down a side street for the stage to wait for her, but the driver passed on unheeding and exclamations of disgust arose. Another corner, and another smartly dressed girl got in. The new arrival did not seem at first to understand the request, and, flushing, the tailor made girl repeated it and secured one more of the precious 5 cent pieces.

The little girl had reached her destination.

"I am so much obliged," she murmured to the heroic maiden who had been taking up fares in her behalf. "I ought to get out here, so I guess I'll let the other go."

"No, no, you must not," said the fair conductor, opening her purse. "Take this and I can get it from the next one who gets in."

"You are awfully good," murmured the unsuspicious little one with new tears in her eyes, and one of the men took the big box and handed it down to her when she had stepped out.

The stage rattled on and the tailor made girl looked unconcernedly out of the window. The next passenger was allowed to drop his fare unmolested into the box, unconscious of the little comedy that had brought the others together in a common interest for a moment, and the stage company was still ahead of the game. —New York Sun.

AN EVENING WITH DICKENS.

How the Great Author and His People Can Be Studied by Literary Clubs.

"For an evening with Dickens," advises Fannie Mack Lothrop, writing of "Evenings for Literary Clubs" in The Ladies' Home Journal, "one of the stems of the programme might be a sketch of his life condensed into about 200 words. The Dickens drawings by Charles Dana Gibson might be cut from The Journal and hung up before the audience, and the story of each character and incident illustrated told. The trial from 'Pickwick' could be arranged for individual reading or for a number to take part in it. A bright paper may be written on 'The People of Dickens' World.' In Dickens' works there are 1,550 separate characters, enough to people a whole village.

"Some of Dickens' poems have been set to music—notably 'The Ivy Green'—and would make a pleasant feature. Anecdotes of Dickens might be given by ten or a dozen members, each giving one. These might be interspersed through the programme. A member with any cleverness in photography might make a series of Dickens' lantern slides from pictures in standard editions of the novelist's works and give a magic lantern entertainment. The death of Paul Dombey would make a pathetic reading from 'Dombey and Son.' Mrs. Jarley's waxworks, as described in 'The Old Curiosity Shop' could be given with some of the members grouped as characters in the famous show and designated, as Little Nell did with a pointer.

The "Gallery Gods."

The frequenters of the lofty gallery of any theater have a good deal to do with the making or marring of any new play. Yet that is not how they acquire their title of "gods." As a matter of fact, the origin of the expression is this: Years ago Drury Lane theater had its ceiling painted to resemble a blue sky with clouds, among which white Cupids were flying in every direction. This ceiling extended over the gallery, whose occupants thus appeared to be very near heaven. Hence the expression arose of "gallery gods." —London Answers.

All Quiet There.

"I'm glad to know," remarked Miss Cayenne, "that Mr. and Mrs. Junkies are living far more happily than they were formerly."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, I am informed that they have not spoken to each other for weeks." —London Tit-Bits.

Help

Is needed by poor tired mothers, overworked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the man and woman tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh. Help

Comes Quickly

When Hood's Sarsaparilla begins to enrich, purify and vitalize the blood, and sends it in a healing, nourishing, invigorating stream to the nerves, muscles and organs of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the weak and broken down system, and cures all blood diseases, because

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Two Bell Thuds.

Teacher—What caused Adam's downfall?

Pupil—Eve's dropping. —Chicago News.

Planet of the Penitent Pig.

A philosopher pig there was by misadventure strayed into a field where shaggy youths a game of football played.

Poll was amazed he stood and watched the horrid, fearful sight.

A gonging, gashing, goulshab gang. They waged an awful fight.

They battled with insensate rage. According to no code.

While watching thousands yelled like mad when blood like water flowed.

And as he gazed his tender soul was plunged in woe's abyss.

"To think," he moaned, "that 'tis my skin that causes all of this!" —New York Journal.

Could Hardly Get Around.

"I was all run down and had no energy. I became reduced in flesh and could hardly get around. The prescriptions tried did me no good and my wife advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I did so and in a short time was relieved. Since then I have always taken Hood's Sarsaparilla when needing a blood purifier or tonic. T. P. Cavault, High St., Covington, O.

Hood's Pills are the favorite cathartic 25c.

A Song of Season.

Winter time, my dearie, is glooming on the hills.

Little less of music in the ripple of the rills.

And buds that once were singing sweet will soon forget to sing.

But love is still a rose, my dear, and winter's sweet as spring!

What though the snows are drifting—What though the mists are gray

And violets are a fair, far dream in phantom fields of May?

What though the streams have lost their clear—And birds forget to sing?

There's music in the heart, my dear, and winter's sweet as spring!

—F. L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

IT Hits the Spot

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, when the soreness will be at once relieved, a warm grateful feeling will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good, IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed. H. F. Vorkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

A Family Affair.

Our mother-in-law arrived recently from Mobile, where she has been having a taste with the yellow fever. We knew she would get the best of it, as she does everything she touches. —High School (Ga.) Messenger.

'Tis Midnight!

Hark! All through the house rings the awful sound, once heard never forgotten, the sound of a child's croup cough. There is no time to lose. Croup is a monster that will not be trifled with. Then is the time that if you have neglected to provide yourself with a bottle of Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine you fully realize how careless and neglectful you have been. It is worth its weight in gold at that critical moment. And yet it costs only 25c a bottle at any drug store.

A Remarkable Cure.

Mr. Alexander Moore, a reliable business man, of 1230 S. 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I contracted a violent cold which settled all over me. The pain in my chest and side was excruciating. The doctor gave me medicine and blisters, but I only grew worse. Then you gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm. I had little or no faith in it, but decided to try it. I took 3 or 4 good doses before bed time, and rubbed it well over my blistered side. That night I slept like a top—my first good rest for over a week—and awoke in the morning cured. Brazilian Balm is simply invaluable."

A CLOSE OBSERVER.

THE YANKEE DRUMMER'S STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT EUROPE.

Information About London, Paris and Germany From a Big, Red Haired Man—He Says He Kept His Eyes Open—Do You Think He Did?

"Greater New York is going to be bigger than London," remarked the little man in the cross seat with an air of wisdom.

"No, siree, it isn't," said the big red haired man who sat alongside of him as he dusted an invisible speck from his new coat. "It won't be a marker to London. I've been there."

"What—to London?"

"Sure, I have. It was three years ago, and I know what I'm talking about.

Now, it's a strange fact that there are some fellows in our business that'll travel all around and never see anything. I always keep my eyes open in strange towns. It gives a man things to talk about and it broadens him."

The little man began to eye his companion with new interest. He pondered his sage words for a minute and said:

"How'd it happen?"

"Why, it came about just after I left you at St. Louis. I returned to New York and brought back with me \$60,000 worth of orders. That pleased the firm. I can tell you, for no one was doing any business in those days. Our foreign buyer was ill and as I was pretty well posted on what the trade wanted the firm said to me:

"Here, Jones, you go over to the continent and do our buying this winter. Did I go? Well, does a duck swim?"

"Where did you go?" asked the little man.

"London, Paris and Germany."

"Say, what kind of a town is London anyway? I've always wanted to know."

"Well, I'll tell you on the level. It's a bum, two for a cent place. It's no good, and that's straight. I've been there. Don't you let anybody fool you about it. You can read all of this rubbish stuff you want, and if any one tells you London is any good you just tell him that Jones said it was on the bum."

The little man's face brightened up, evidently from the delight of getting authoritative statements first hand, and, with the air of a man who wanted to improve each shining hour and add to his stock of knowledge, he said:

"Tell me about London. Is it anything like New York?"

"Not a bit. I know all about the town. It's 25 years behind the times. It's like New York was before the war. Why, honest, now, there are whole rows of houses that look like they were falling down. The streets are dirty and crooked, and all houses are built flush with the street. I couldn't do any business there at all. They are a saving lot, those English."

"Did you see any fine buildings?"

"Not one, except a church or two. Now what I'm telling you is honest. There isn't a building in the whole town worth seeing, and if there was you couldn't see it half the time. It's a dirty, foggy place and not fit to live in. It's an old apple woman of a town. Everybody in London drinks ale or gin. I'm telling you straight, it's on the bum."

"Paris is bigger, isn't it?"

"Well—er—no. Not exactly bigger. London is a whaling big place, and don't you make any mistake. I rode right straight ahead one day from 7 in the morning until 2 in the afternoon, and I was in London all the time. Paris is different. I got some great bargains there."

"Did you take your wife with you to Paris?"

"No; she staid in New York because I was going on business. I can tell you all about Paris, and you can rely on it, for I've been there."

The little man's eyes brightened in anticipation, and he said:

"Tell me all about it—everything."

"Paris," said the big man in the tone of a platform orator, "is all right and you can say that I said so. You can live there and see the town on 16 francs a day—that is \$2—good living too. Sleeping costs you 40 cents a night, and you get a room that would cost you \$1.50 in New York. Interpreter? Now, that's nonsense that you've read. There were four of us in the party, and when we started out we hired an interpreter. When we'd taken about two of the French drinks—cornacs they call 'em, sort of brandies they are—we gave the interpreter the grand bounce, and we didn't see him again. Three of those cognacs will make you talk French like a native. Fact, because I tried it. Four of them will make you feel as if you had taken a \$10,000 order for goods that the firm wanted to get rid of."

"Did you see any interesting buildings or places?"

"Saw the whole city, and it's no great shakes. The Parisians live a pretty tame life though. The little man looked disappointed at his friend's meager list of details. Then he remembered Germany and asked his friend what he had seen there.

"Now you are getting right into my stamping ground," said the big man. "Germany beats them all. I went to Berlin, and, say, I bought a line of satinet there that netted the firm \$70,000. Now, what do you think of that? Was not that a good stroke? Oh, I tell you Germany is my stamping ground."

"What interested you there?"

"Why, I saw everything, and how the Germans drink beer! If I hadn't been afraid that those satinet would go out of fashion, I'd have made a bigger stroke on them. Now don't you let any one fool you about those places. Just come to me and I'll put you straight. I tell you I believe in traveling with my eyes open. What's the good of traveling if you don't learn something? I'll be on the road in a month, and perhaps I'll run across you. Here's my station. Goodby, old man." —New York Sun.

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LOCAL TIME CARD

Times of departure of trains from Lima, Ohio, to various points.

In effect Sunday, Nov. 28th, 1937.

SOUTH.

Arrives daily, except Sunday, 8:20 a.m.
Leaves daily, except Sunday, 8:40 a.m.
Arrives daily, except Sunday, 9:15 a.m.
Leaves daily, except Sunday, 9:35 a.m.
Arrives daily, except Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
Leaves daily, except Sunday, 10:20 a.m.
Arrives daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a.m.
Leaves daily, except Sunday, 11:05 a.m.
Arrives daily, except Sunday, 11:30 a.m.
Leaves daily, except Sunday, 11:50 a.m.

NORTH.

Arrives daily, except Sunday, 8:20 a.m.
Leaves daily, except Sunday, 8:40 a.m.
Arrives daily, except Sunday, 9:15 a.m.
Leaves daily, except Sunday, 9:35 a.m.
Arrives daily, except Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
Leaves daily, except Sunday, 10:20 a.m.
Arrives daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a.m.
Leaves daily, except Sunday, 11:05 a.m.
Arrives daily, except Sunday, 11:30 a.m.
Leaves daily, except Sunday, 11:50 a.m.

P. F. W. & C.

Take effect Sunday, Nov. 28th.

EAST FROM LIMA.

Local passenger to Crestline, 8:20 a.m.
Local passenger to Lima, 8:40 a.m.
Local passenger to Lima, 9:15 a.m.
Local passenger to Lima, 9:35 a.m.
Local passenger to Lima, 10:00 a.m.
Local passenger to Lima, 10:20 a.m.
Local passenger to Lima, 10:45 a.m.
Local passenger to Lima, 11:05 a.m.
Local passenger to Lima, 11:30 a.m.
Local passenger to Lima, 11:50 a.m.

WEST FROM LIMA.

Local passenger to Lima, 8:20 a.m.
Local passenger to Lima, 8:40 a.m.
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Local passenger to Lima, 11:05 a.m.
Local passenger to Lima, 11:30 a.m.
Local passenger to Lima, 11:50 a.m.

L. E. W. & C.

Going East, daily, except Sunday, 8:20 a.m.
Leaves East, daily, except Sunday, 8:40 a.m.
Arrives East, daily, except Sunday, 9:15 a.m.
Leaves East, daily, except Sunday, 9:35 a.m.
Arrives East, daily, except Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
Leaves East, daily, except Sunday, 10:20 a.m.
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Leaves East, daily, except Sunday, 11:05 a.m.
Arrives East, daily, except Sunday, 11:30 a.m.
Leaves East, daily, except Sunday, 11:50 a.m.

OHIO SOUTHERN.

Leaves South, 8:20 a.m.
Arrives South, 8:40 a.m.
Leaves South, 9:15 a.m.
Arrives South, 9:35 a.m.
Leaves South, 10:00 a.m.
Arrives South, 10:20 a.m.
Leaves South, 10:45 a.m.
Arrives South, 11:05 a.m.
Leaves South, 11:30 a.m.
Arrives South, 11:50 a.m.

ARRIVES NORTH.

Leaves North, 8:20 a.m.
Arrives North, 8:40 a.m.
Leaves North, 9:15 a.m.
Arrives North, 9:35 a.m.
Leaves North, 10:00 a.m.
Arrives North, 10:20 a.m.
Leaves North, 10:45 a.m.
Arrives North, 11:05 a.m.
Leaves North, 11:30 a.m.
Arrives North, 11:50 a.m.

DETROIT & LIMA NORTHERN.

Leaves daily, except Sunday, 8:20 a.m.
Arrives daily, except Sunday, 8:40 a.m.
Leaves daily, except Sunday, 9:15 a.m.
Arrives daily, except Sunday, 9:35 a.m.
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Leaves daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a.m.
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GOING SOUTH.

Leaves South, 8:20 a.m.
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HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

Special Rates via Pennsylvania Lines This Month.

On December 6th, 7th and 20th and 21st, Homeseekers' Excursion Tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines to points in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Anybody may take advantage of the low rates. Full information free upon application to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines, or by addressing C. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O.

Notice, I. O. O. F.

There will be an entertainment and box social given by Stella Rebeca Lodge Tuesday evening, Nov. 30, at Solar Hall. Each box to be accompanied with an apron and necklace. A cordial invitation is extended to all. By order of COMMITTEE.

Why Not

Get that troublesome cough which you think will wear off in a little while, but which may, if let to run, develop serious results. Carter's Cough Cure will break it up and restore the weakened tissues. Price 25 cents. For sale by Wm. M. Melville and Howard B. Hoyer.

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THE HEALTH BOARD

Met Saturday Evening and Discussed Diphtheria.

HEALTH OFFICER SPEAKS

And Claims That Some Physicians Are Derelict in Reporting Diseases—An Important Meeting of the Board.

The Board of Health met in regular session at the office of the city clerk with mayor Barter presiding and Messrs. Fiek, Hagenstein, Stolzenbach, Harley and Linderman present. The chief topic of discussion was the condition of the city relative to the prevalence of diphtheria. Health officer Dr. Landick reported that there were four infected houses under quarantine and that on that day, two houses had been released from quarantine. He complained that some physicians were too negligent about reporting cases and related one instance wherein a case was reported and before he could get the house placarded the child victim was dead. The health officer still favors the use of anti-toxine and claims that he has never known a case to be lost when the remedy was used at the proper time.

Mayor Barter thought the best plan for all physicians to adopt would be to report all suspicious cases and not wait positive developments and thus take chances of the disease spreading. He did not consider the present condition at all alarming and was not in favor of such strict quarantine measures as were adopted before.

Dr. Landick made his report for the month of October, of which the following is a part: Number of houses under quarantine for diphtheria during the month, 12; cases reported, 15; deaths, 4; three cases of scarlet fever; births, 15; deaths, 30.

The board considered that extra compensation was due the health officer for his constant service during the recent epidemic of diphtheria and upon motion he was allowed the sum of \$200 and the bill will be recommended to the city council for payment, together with all the regular bills which were audited.

AT THE THEATER.

The Most Important Event of the Season.

The Kelcey-Shannon Company in "A Coat of Many Colors" Tomorrow Evening.

Tuesday evening will be presented, for the first time here, the charming comedy, "A Coat of Many Colors." This simple announcement alone would mean more than the ordinary, but coupled with the interesting fact that the play is to be used as the vehicle for exploiting as joint stars two of the most talented and popular players that have ever graced the American stage, Mr. Herbert Kelcey and Miss Effie Shannon, and the occasion rightfully becomes an event. In "A Coat of Many Colors" Mr. Kelcey has the role of a cynical young bachelor lawyer with decided views against matrimony. As a young girl Miss Shannon has a part admirably suited to her talents and charming personalities. The talented stars will be assisted in the presentation of the comedy by one of the strongest companies ever organized. The scenery, stage settings, properties, etc., that characterised the successful run of "A Coat of Many Colors" at Wallack's theater, New York city, will be seen here.

BROUGHT SAD NEWS.

A Telegram Received from Cincinnati by Mrs. H. J. Hoover.

Announced the Death of Her Husband—Funeral Occurred To-day.

Late Saturday afternoon Mrs. H. J. Hoover, of the Metzger block, south Main street, received a telegram from Cincinnati bearing the sad intelligence of the death of her husband, and she left for Cincinnati Saturday evening on O., H. & D. train 3, which left here at 4:30 o'clock. The deceased came to this city several years ago and opened a notion store in the Metzger block and became a prominent citizen. He was a member of the Ohio Humane Society and one of the first members of the local branch of that organization. For the past six months he was a sufferer from a severe case of Bright's disease and two weeks ago he left Mrs. Hoover in charge of their business affairs and went to Cincinnati, where he entered the sanitarium for treatment, and there his death occurred Saturday afternoon. His death was unexpected and the announcement of it was quite a shock to Mr. and Mrs. Hoover's many friends in this city. The funeral and interment took place at Cincinnati to day.

Humane Society Benefit.

The Lima branch of the Ohio Humane Society will give its third annual benefit this evening in Dunz hall, the proceeds of which will be used for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals. The musical and literary programme will be furnished by some of our best local talent, after which an excellent lunch will be served by the ladies of the society.

Come and bring your friends. Admission, only 10 cents.

Music—Miss McKibben, Piano Solo—The Spinning Wheel—Prof. Lynn B. Jones, Violin Solo, with piano accompaniment—Miss Vera Watson and Miss Blanche Moore, Reading—How Salvator Won—Vocal solo—Mrs. Vargueta, accompanied—Miss McKibben.

GREAT GUSHER

Struck at a Depth of Over Two Thousand Feet.

The Entire Region About the Well Is Greatly Excited Over the Strike.

A phenomenal strike of gas at the depth of 2,350 feet has created the greatest excitement about Syracuse, New York. A telegram from that city says:

A phenomenal gas well was struck to-day at Baldwinsville at the depth of 2,350 feet. When the vein was penetrated by the drill the pressure was great enough to throw the drill, weighing 2,300 pounds with about 4,000 pounds of rope attached, to a height of 125 feet in the air. The drill in falling penetrated the ground twenty feet.

This rich property belongs to the Steam Heat and Power Company of Syracuse, whose works are operated by natural gas piped to this city from Baldwinsville, a distance of 14 miles. Several rich wells are already in operation, but this gusher eclipses them all. The well has been bridged at a depth of 2,350 feet, while plans are being made to control the great flow of gas expected when drilling is resumed.

ASLEEP ON THE TRACK.

A Pennsylvania Train Stopped Just in Time to Prevent a Death.

West bound Pennsylvania train No. 15 was brought to a sudden standstill near Blokey crossing, near Van Wert, last Friday morning. The engineer saw what he believed to be a man lying on the railroad tracks. He applied the brakes and reversed the engine. The train was fortunately stopped only a few feet from where the object was lying. The engineer and fireman descended from their cab and found the object to be a man lying there sound asleep. He was in a drunken stupor and it was with difficulty that he was aroused from his slumbers.

GAME DINNER.

Amy Fisk Royally Entertains a Party of Friends.

Amy Fisk, at his home on east High street, yesterday entertained a number of his young friends at a game dinner. Those who enjoyed his hospitality were Misses Ollie Good, Pearl Keys, Cassie Rice, Emma Wright, Carrie Wright, Marie Wright, and Messrs. Harry Whistler, Geo. Riley, Jas. Poling, Hay, and Cleveland. The following menu was highly enjoyed:

Quail, Grouse, Rabbit, Chicken, Sausage, Baked Pea Nuts, Olives, Celery, Marshmallows, Bread and Butter Squares, Cream, Cake, Coffee.

Homeseekers' Excursion.

The Erie Lines will sell Dec. 7th and 21st round trip tickets to points in the southeast, southwest, west and northwest at very low rates. Tickets will have a transit limit of fifteen days going, stopovers being allowed within excursion territory enroute, and will be continuous passage, returning with a final return limit of twenty one days from date of sale. Call on any Erie agent for full particulars and rates. N. S. MORRISON, Trav. Pass. Agt., Huntington, Ind. F. O. McCox, Agt., Lima O.

Caught Napping.

"Where did the police catch their man?" "Found him asleep on a seat in the park." "Oh, I see. Then, I presume, they arrested him on a bench warrant." Philadelphia Bulletin.

A knock down argument is the final piece of logic used by Nature. Many people lean on the "don't-hurt-me" theory about coffee and tobacco until the beautiful machinery of the body collapses. Postum Food Coffee is the way out of trouble.

FACE BADLY CUT.

Master Freddie Smith Met With a Painful Accident Yesterday.

Slipped on a Pavement and Struck His Face Against an Iron Gate.

Master Freddie Smith, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of 516 west Market street, met with a painful accident yesterday morning, and it is feared he will carry a scar on his face through life as a result.

The little lad was on his way to attend Sunday school and had stopped for a friend at the residence of Mrs. D. F. Horn, 507 west Market street. he slipped upon the stone pavement and was thrown violently against an iron gate. His face striking the gate one of the iron pieces penetrated his right cheek, to the bone, inflicting a terrible gash. The injured boy was taken home and Dr. Hiner, who was summoned, dressed the wound. In order to prevent, if possible, the formation of a scar, plaster paris was used instead of stitches with thread to draw the parts of the wound together.

MORE MONEY

Coming for Carriers Who Made Overtime Prior to July, 1933.

Judge Henry L. Lorenz, of Washington, a special commissioner whose duty it is to adjust letter carriers' claims for overtime, was in the city Friday. While here the claims of carriers Simpson, Herold and McGee, for overtime made prior to July 1st, 1933, were arranged for.

AGED COLORED CITIZEN

William Crowder Died Yesterday Morning From General Debility.

William Crowder, an old and well known colored citizen, died at his home on west Spring street, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, death resulting from general debility, after an illness of eleven days duration. The deceased was born in Dayton, O., and reached the advanced age of 79 years. The funeral services will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

BRICK AND ASPHALT

As Petitioned For Will Be Recommended for South Main Street.

At the regular meeting of the city council to-night the south side councilmen, to whom was referred the question of the kind of paving material to be used on south Main street, will recommend that the material used in accordance with the original petition—vitrified paving brick from the public square to Hog creek, and asphalt from the creek to the O. & E. railroad.

The proper way to build health is to make the blood rich and pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier.

Congratulated Sagasta.

Madrid, Nov. 29.—A deputation of Cuban autonomist deputies waited upon Senor Sagasta, the premier, and congratulated him upon the sincerity of purpose evinced in the autonomy decrees. Senor Moret, the minister for the colonies, has received numerous dispatches from the provinces and from the Antilles congratulating the government.

Rebel Sentiment Rules.

Atlanta, Nov. 29.—The Georgia legislature has proven that true rebel sentiment is not yet dead in the south. That body has just killed a bill by Mr. Calvin of Richmond county which provided for granting free license to Yankee soldiers who might now be living in the state.

People to Be Protected.

Denver, Nov. 29.—The grand jury has found true bills against several firms for selling oleomargarine. The Colorado Creamery Men's association instigated the prosecutions. It is claimed that eight out of every ten retail grocers in the city handle oleomargarine.

Coal Is Moving.

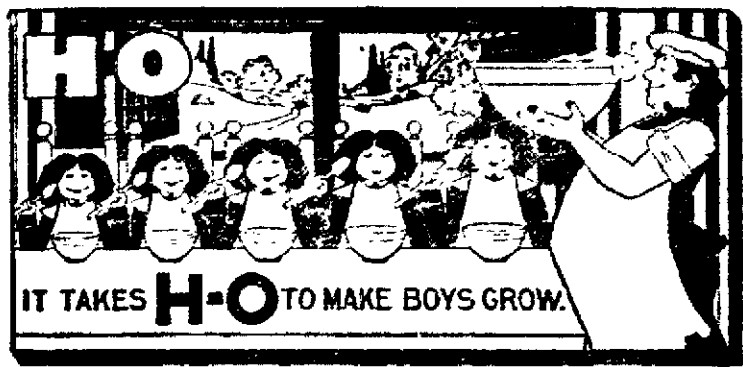
Pittsburg, Nov. 29.—Over 1,000,000 bushels of coal left this port for southern markets. There are in the neighborhood of 8,000,000 bushels loaded awaiting shipment, and it is expected between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 bushels will get out on the present rise.

Disastrous Explosion.

Pittsburg, Nov. 29.—One man was killed and five others badly injured, the result of a boiler explosion at the old Morehead & McClean blast furnace, operated by Laughlin & Company. The cause of the explosion is a mystery.

Building to Be Sold.

Detroit, Nov. 29.—The Detroit chamber of commerce building will be sold next Wednesday under the hammer in default of payment of a first mortgage of \$450,000 held by a New York life insurance company.



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Pork Shoulders 7c
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Lard, 4 lb. 25c
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California Ham 9c
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TIMES DEMOCRAT

UNION LABEL

Senator Hanna has shut down the appointment bill, and business in it will not be resumed until he knows who will be his successor as United States Senator.

PRICES AND PARTITION.

Dollar wheat again. And of course the Republican statesmen who flatter the halls of congress and flash their electric lights in the editorial columns of the newspapers will with one voice claim that they did it with their little Daigley law.

But while they are making loud noises of celebration about dollar wheat they will, of course, ignore some things that are not down in their Thanksgiving list of bounties and blessings for which we ought always to ascribe the praise and glory to the Republican party.

There is cotton, for instance. While wheat is far up cotton is far down. One of the commercial agencies in its review of trade for last week says that "cotton declined to 5.1 cents, the lowest point for many years, with scarcely any indication of speculative effort."

The prosperity rainmakers will fall back upon natural causes, of course, when this fact is pointed out to them. When a farm product goes up they ascribe it to their skill. When a farm product goes down natural causes are to blame.

A large crop of cotton has been grown, they tell us. Yes, and a large crop of wheat has been grown. The wheat crop exceeds that of 1894 very largely, yet the price is much higher. The cotton crop is considerably less than that of 1894, yet the price is lower. If the Republican party put up the price of wheat in spite of the great crop why hasn't it done as much for cotton, seeing that the crop is relatively not so great?

There is another point in this connection which the rainmakers will not be so convenient to ignore. The commercial agency above quoted reports that the takings of cotton by both northern and southern spinners have been smaller of late than they were during the corresponding time last year.

Our Republican sorcerers who have been celebrating the sure enough return of prosperity by blowing horns and other boisterous election slogan

demonstrations will not find it convenient to offer any explanation of the comparatively small takings of spinners. It will not help them any to know that the mills hold 1,961,000 pieces of print cloth, against only 304,000 two years ago, while the quotations of these and some other staples are the lowest ever known.

If a great wave of prosperity is subsiding the last way is it that the people do not hasten to supply themselves liberally with these staple cotton goods at the lowest prices ever known? The fact that they do not may fairly be accepted as an indication that the prosperity burrah we have been hearing for weeks is very largely of the partisan variety and is sadly lacking in substantial basis of fact.—Chicago Chronicle.

UNWEPT, UNSUNG.

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ing office last Tuesday and appointed for work, but could not be furnished employment. While at that time he was given a number of German papers that were found in his pockets. The man was also seen last Tuesday at the brewery, when he appeared to Mr. Spanagie, one of the proprietors, for work. Mr. Spanagie states that the man, although to all appearances a confirmed tramp, spoke good German very fluently and seemed to be quite intelligent. The stranger was advised to search for work in the country, and when he left the brewery he seemed to be very despondent.

SUICIDE OR ACCIDENT.

The man having never been seen about the city with any companions and there being no motive whatever, apparent for foul play, the supposition is that he met death either by accident or by suicide. But it is a mystery how the body got into the pool of water beneath the railroad bridge, the condition of the bridge being such that it seems utterly impossible that he could have been knocked into the hole by a train.

While at the brewery, the unfortunate remarked that he had no relatives in this country, and there is no evidence that he had been in America for any number of years. When the clothing was removed from the corpse some tattooing was found on the left arm, indicating that the man had belonged to a regiment of infantry in 1865, but the insignia leads to the belief that the regiment was one in Germany.

No funeral services were held over the remains, which were interred in the old cemetery about 8 o'clock this morning.

FREE MASONS

Will Have a Public Installation and Banquet.

Extensive Preparations Being Made For the Event.

Lima Lodge No. 205, F. & A. M., is making extensive preparations for the annual installation of officers and banquet, on Monday evening, December 6th. The installation ceremonies will be held at Masonic hall commencing at 8 o'clock, promptly, and will be conducted by Grand Master Nelson Williams, of Hamilton, Ohio. At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies a banquet will be served at Music Hall. Good music will be in attendance, and after the banquet tables have been cleared away a dance will conclude the evening's programme. Admission will only be by ticket, and the committee requests that all Masons desiring to attend will, at least three days before the date, purchase as many tickets as they may want. This will enable the management to prepare for as many persons as will probably be present.

"PACKAGE" FREIGHT.

The P., Ft. W. & G. Road Inaugurates a New System.

The P., Ft. W. & G. railroad this morning put on two new accommodation trains which will carry passengers, express, mail and package freight. The train going east leaves at 9:20, and the one going west leaves at 10:10. The trains run from Crestline to Ft. Wayne. The carrying of package freight is an innovation and will no doubt prove popular. Many shippers who would send packages by express will now send them by freight, as the rates will be cheaper and the delivery made as quickly as if they were sent by express. The kind of freight that will be accepted is discretionary with the agent. Trainmaster J. W. Clark, special agent T. J. Foley and chief dispatcher W. H. Lyons passed over the road between Ft. Wayne and Crestline, Saturday, and made stops at every station and instructed each agent in regard to the package freight service which was inaugurated today.

Reserved Seats

are now on sale at the Y. M. C. A. for the Hedley lecture.

Dr. Hedley, Star Course, Nov. 30

BEING MOVED.

St. Rose Old Parsonage Has Been Vacated by Rev. Manning.

The old St. Rose parsonage, at the corner of West and McKibben streets, is being shifted from its old location. This necessitates the vacation of the house, and persons wishing to see Father Manning on business, or for sick calls, can find him at the residence of P. H. Lawlor, 326 West McKibben street.

REMOVAL SALE.

I will close out my entire stock of Millinery at cost and less. Everything will be offered at a bargain, as I must vacate the room I now occupy in thirty days.

MISS MURPHY.

Christmas Presents

In an endless variety of china ware, lamps, toilet sets, dinner sets, jardiniere, glassware, free to our customers holding tickets, or for sale at a cash price, remarkably low.

LIMA TEA CO.

Dressed Porker-Free!

Every Saturday Night.

A Ticket Given With Every 25c Purchase.

Commencing Monday, November 29th. Drawing to take place at 10:30 every Saturday evening. We retail meats at wholesale prices.

CASH TALKS.

Good Steak	8c
4 lbs. Lard	95c
8 cuts Best Bacon	25c
10 lbs. Boiling Beef	40c
Pork Sausage, fresh	8c
Pork Sausage, smoked	8c
Lard in 50 lb. tins	5c
Pork Chops	8c
Pork Roast	from 7 to 8c
Cala Hams	7c
California Ham	7c
Our Best Home Cured Meat	10c
Dressed Hogs, in whole	5c
Dressed Hogs, in sides	5c
Dressed Hogs, in quarters	5 to 7c

Goods delivered to any part of the city. All goods guaranteed.

R. BEECHMAN,

665 South Main St.

Telephone 261.

G. E. BLUEM. 57 PUBLIC SQUARE. G. E. BLUEM.

Your Holiday Dress Goods.

It is so generally conceded that our showing of Dress Goods is equal to every demand, comprising as it does a collection from the world's best weaves, that any special announcement has long since risen above any point of rivalry or comparison. When you are buying Dress Goods it's comforting to feel, to know that you are choosing from a stock which has built for itself a reputation on those grounds. Such is the tone which pervades the atmosphere of this store.

Black Dress Goods. Ladies' Cloaks. Wool Blankets. Wool Dress Goods. Misses' Jackets. Fur Collarettes.

Such as we are selling at 50c., 75c. and \$1.00, are especially good for the money.

Fancy Black Dress Goods. Most every fancy weave you can think of are sold at this store.

Wool Dress Goods. 36-inches wide, worth 40c. per yard, for 25c.

Colored Dress Goods. You will find some especially good values in 38 and 40-inch Colored Dress Goods at 50c. per yard that are bargains.


We also have placed on sale two lots of Misses' Jackets that are worth from \$7.00 to \$10.00, which will be closed out at a very low price. The assortment is good and if your girl needs a garment here is a good chance to get a bargain.

The best assortment of Fur Collarettes from \$1.25 to \$5.00 can be found here.

G. E. BLUEM, 57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

the Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House

MICHAEL'S CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE.



NEVER HAS MICHAEL'S STORE BEEN SO POPULAR AS NOW!

Winning new customers daily indisputable proof that the people appreciate strictly legitimate business methods. (No fictitious advertising.) Indisputable proof that the immensity and variety of our stocks, together with the Lower Prices, are attracting more attention than ever—every aisle, every counter bears unmistakable evidence that we're selling cheaper because we're selling more. Michael's store has already a holiday appearance.

CK TORN UP.

of the D. & L. N.
at Tecumseh.

[OF AN ATTORNEY

Engine and Flat Cars Subse-
quently—A Claim That
Should Have Been Given
to Cross the Land.

& L. N. is having trouble
because a part of the
land which it is
never purchased by the

of the "Y" connecting
Lima Northern and
& M. roads at that place,
Friday night by a few
the direction of an attor-
ney, Tansy, of Addison, who
the land over which the
section of the road was laid
him, and that the rail-
road had never purchased
the track across the land,
he railroad was, therefore,
ir.

section of the track was
The drastic measures of
they were carried out after
a few minutes after the
been torn up a switch en-
three flat cars came along
derailed. Fortunately the
were moving slowly and
injured. The officials of
were greatly exercised over
and will attempt to pro-
person who completed the
2. Chief engineer Boser
complaint before the pro-
secution at the
ain against all
who were involved in the

Y WANT MORE TIME.

ent railroad officials from all
the country will meet in
on on December 1st, to at-
tending before the inter-state
commission relative to the
coupler and air-brake
which becomes effective Jan-
1898, and should the com-
munity under the law to the let-
tained, by some railroad
that it will paralyze
the country over.

ON THE L. E. & W.

Gardner, a blacksmith at
small station east of this
L. E. & W., was taken to
Lima House in Fremont,
night, with both of his feet
today night he was a passer-
east-bound passenger train
of the L. E. & W., and in an
to get off the train before it
he fell under the wheels
receiving surgical attention at
he was removed to his home

NOTES.

& D. engine 106 is in the
repairs.
Engineer Boser, of the D. &
is in the city yesterday.

Sheets has resigned his
as brakeman on the L. E. &

H. & D. employees in the
shops worked all day yes-

H. & D. and the P. Ft. W.
time card went into effect

nt traveling passenger agents
of the C. & D. is in the
city.

Laucheur, the P. Ft. W. &
agent, returned from Chica-
go.

Midline, formerly chief yard
the L. E. & W., has accept-
ed as yard clerk for the D.

Wahlhoff, of the L. E. &
reported for duty, after a
sneeze.

George Vanatta, of the
W., is taking a vacation of
duration.

ryder, of general manager
of the C. & D., was in
city yesterday.

Clark and fireman Little,
& E., are here from Hunt-
n charge of the extra switch

ger engineer Sam Carter, of
& W., is again on the sick
engineer Grandstaff is running

ber, formerly a brakeman on
& W., has left for Texas to
his new position on the M.
road.

east bound P. Ft. W. & C.
d especially No. 20, leave at
15 p. m., now makes con-
nection with the Big
Cleveland

man Will Doty, of the L. E.
has been assigned to con-
J. E. Jeffries crowd in place
Garos, who recently went
& L. N.

ant Supt. Shoemaker to-day
launting over the loss of a valu-
h setter pup. He believes
to have been stolen and has
d detective Wiley to find it if

the west bound P. Ft. W.
in, hereafter will not carry
err. She will be followed by
r trains, however, that will

arrive at 2:48 and 4:45 p. m. The
latter one only goes as far west as Ft.
Wayne.

CUT IN TWO.

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mangled on the track, where his
remains were found by his fellow rail-
road men.

LEAVES A WIDOW.

The deceased brakeman came to
this city two or three months ago
from Toledo, where he leaves a wife.
He was 36 years of age and for eight
months prior to his coming to this
city he was employed as a
passenger brakeman on the
Lake Shore railroad. He was
a man of unusually large stature and
it said to have been rather awkward
as a brakeman. He was always afraid
of getting hurt, and when working
in the yards here would, when riding
between the north and south side
yards, sit in the center of a box car
roof and hold to the running board.
While in this city he boarded at the
Egin house on south Main street.
The mangled remains of the unfor-
tunate brakeman were turned over to
the coroner at Fremont and a tele-
gram was sent to the deceased's wife
at Toledo, informing her of the acci-
dent. The remains will be interred
at Toledo.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Events That Will Soon Take Place
in This City.

Two Christmas Dancing Parties—An
Excellent Play To-morrow Evening

Solar Lodge will give a box social
at their hall to-morrow evening.

The Humane Society will give a
social this evening in their hall in
Duff's block.

The Quilua-Argyle Club will give
their Thanksgiving party next Fri-
day evening.

The art exhibition to be given at
the Y. M. C. A. next Friday is creat-
ing much interest.

The second entertainment in the
Y. M. C. A. lecture course will be
given to-morrow evening.

To-morrow evening "The Cost of
Many Colors" will be given at the
Faurot Opera House. This undoubt-
edly will be by far the best play that
will be seen in Lima this season.

Every actor is a star. Miss Effie
Shannon and Mr. Kelley, the leading
actors, have national reputations and
are named with the foremost actors
now playing in America. The
theatre going people can congratulate
themselves on being permitted to see
them. While in Ohio they make
three stops: Canton, Lima and Day-
ton. Many theatre parties have
been formed to attend the play.

Reserved Seats
Are now on sale at the Y. M. C. A.
for the Hedley lecture.

For Coughs,
Colds and Lung Troubles take Rock
Candy and Pure Rye Whiskey, at the
California Wine Co.

Vanderbrook's
Cigar Factory has removed to 322
north Main street.

Lamps Complete
Free for two-pound tickets or twenty
five cents in money.

LIMA TEA CO.
"A Boy Wanted" To-night
"A Boy Wanted" is a mixture of
farce comedy, extravaganza, bur-
lesque and vaudeville, and was writ-
ten for the purpose of introducing a
host of pretty girls, clever comedians,
talented vocalists, expert dancers and
high class vaudeville artists.

See W. H. Neise for Ladies' Warm
Lined Shoes

For Rent
A seven room house, at 223 north
Jackson street. Inquire at office of
H. Deibel & Co., west Wayne street.
th m

Reserved Seats
Are now on sale at the Y. M. C. A.
for the Hedley lecture.

Thoburn's King's Daughters
Will hold their regular business
meeting on Wednesday evening with
Miss Frankie Humphrey, at No. 127
north Elizabeth street. Let each
member be present

SECRETARY.
An excellent speaker in a
superb lecture. Dr. Hedley
Nov. 30.

A superb lecture by an ex-
cellent speaker. Dr. Hedley.

A Superb Lecture
by an excellent speaker. Dr. Hed-
ley.

Chas. Tucker Repairs
All kinds of watches and jewelry at
Vorkamp's drug store.

The "Sunny Side of Life," Nov.
30th.

LIMA ABROAD.

The Chicago of Northwestern
Ohio is Represented

IN THE CITIES AND TOWNS

All Over the Country—Who The Travelers
Are and Where They Are Bound—
Strangers Who are Guests
of Lima People.

Ed Noonan was in Defiance to-day.
Van Winters is at Piqua this after-
noon.

Albert West spent Sunday at
Hume.

Dr. Yakey went to Cincinnati yes-
terday.

Will DuGray spent Sunday at Tec-
umseh.

Fred Buchen spent Sunday at
Chicago.

C. L. Carr went to Van Wert this
morning.

Joe Carnes went to Philadelphia
last night.

Pete Boose spent Sunday at Wa-
pakoneta.

Rue Barton spent Sunday at Wa-
pakoneta.

H. J. Katsely, Sr., went to Van
Wert to-day.

H. E. Snott went to Philadelphia
this morning.

Ben Garretson went to Detroit
this morning.

Mr. J. H. Hoover went to Cin-
cinnati yesterday.

Ed Poague returned to Columbus
Grove this morning.

John Klatt is at Wapakoneta to-
day, on legal business.

Miss Glandy, of Cincinnati, is visit-
ing friends in this city.

"Skid" Blackman returned to North
Baltimore this morning.

Will Cunningham went to Cin-
cinnati Saturday evening.

Roy Spitznagel, of Ottawa, visited
friends in this city yesterday.

Fred Spencer, of Ottawa, was the
guest of Will Boone yesterday.

Lee Downing and Mr. Christen
went to Springfield this morning.

Miss Rosa Dickman is visiting
friends in Cincinnati and Dayton.

Miss Hickey, of north Main street,
visited in Columbus Grove yesterday.

Miss Jo Lynch left this afternoon
for Clyde to spend a week visiting her
mother.

Mrs. Sampson and Mr. and Mrs.
Roby spent Sunday with friends at
Delphos.

Mrs. John Bland and daughter,
Nellie, have returned home from
Newport, Ky.

Miss Ford, who has been visiting
Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Brien, returned
home yesterday.

Deputy United States marshal J.
P. Shannon, of Toledo, was in the
city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Collins and
daughter Carolyn visited his parents
in Sidney yesterday.

Miss McPeak, who has been visiting
friends in the city, returned to her
home at Bluffton, yesterday.

Miss Mame Louy, of Sidney, Ohio,
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John
McNeff, of north McDonel street.

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Get that smoky furnace
cleaned and repaired by
W. A. SMITH.

Star Course, Congregational Church,
Nov. 30th.

Only Thirty-five Cents
For a 7-inch jardiner, dark blue,
finished in gold. They are nice and
hard to find, even at fifty cents.
d&w LIMA TEA CO.

Jewelry
And musical instruments at auction,
opposite court house.

C. F. Bryan
Having dissolved partnership with
M. L. Becker, has moved his law
office to room No. 6 in Holmes block
25 126

Star Course, Congregational Church,
Nov. 30th "Hedley"

Feist & Harper for Coal.
8-46

Not Plates
Given with two-pound tickets, or for
twenty-five cents in cash, that are
very pretty and will make a nice
Christmas present.
d&w LIMA TEA CO.

Reserved Seats
Are now on sale at the Y. M. C. A.
for the Hedley lecture.

Akron Air Blast Furnaces
—The best furnace made.
W. A. SMITH.
8 6t 200 South Main.

Star Course, Congregational Church,
Nov. 30th. "Hedley."

WHEN WILL WE MOVE?



We have been asked this question quite often,
and in reply will state that we had expected to be
into our new quarters by this time, for the holi-
days, and had intended to have our great holiday
opening Dec. 1st, but in this we were disappoint-
ed, as the plate glass manufacturers have been de-
layed in filling the order for the large plate glasses
that go in the first floor, consequently we will not
get moved until the middle of January. The re-
sult is we have all the freight houses in Lima filled
with goods that we intended for the holiday open-
ing, and we cannot store them any longer, there-
fore we will sell them at a sacrifice. They consist
of the latest things in

China Closets,

Bookcases, IN OAK AND
MAHOGANY.

Ladies' Escritoirs

Dressing Tables,

Mahogany Music Cabinets, Mahogany Piano

Benches, WITH AND WITHOUT RE-
CEPTACLES FOR MUSIC, Parlor Cabinets,

And endless varieties of chairs and couches. Fancy Work Baskets and Music Stands imported direct from Russia. A. Simayan, a
native importer of Oriental Rugs, will have a display and sale of Oriental Rugs in our Carpet Department, beginning about Dec. 6th, and
continuing for one week. Watch papers for definite date. Please bear in mind that with every 50c you pay into our store you get a
ticket on the pony and surrey. The drawing of the stove will occur Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Dec. 1st.

HOOVER BROS.,

LIMA, OHIO.

Get that leaky roof and
spouting repaired by
W. A. SMITH,
8-6t 200 South Main.

"The Sunny Side of Life," Nov. 30

WANTED

WANTED—A couple furnished rooms for
light house keeping. Address, A. Thim-
mer, 200 South Main.

WANTED—Reliable men to introduce a
standard article. Salary and com-
mission. Call at 327 north Elizabeth street,
Tuesday, after nine a. m.

WANTED—A good seamstress until the
holidays; one used to working in a
shop, preferred. Miss M. P. Wilson,
31 Metropolitan block

WANTED—Twenty men on west High
street sewer. For further information
call at J. B. Smith's grocery, 210 north Main
street.

MONEY—Plenty of it to loan on real es-
tate. Monthly payment plan.
A. W. BOWEN,
11 11 east-6w 48 and 49 Opera House Bldg

\$100 PER MONTH to represent us and
pick up silver Enclose 4c Post
Brook, South Bend, Ind.

FOR RENT—E. & W. Hotel, 133 east Wayne
street. Enquire at 530 west Wayne.

WANTED—Men in or near Lima to act as
private detectives under instructions.
Experience unnecessary. Address Universal
Detective Agency, Indianapolis, Ind.
Nov. 11 2m

WANTED CLOTHING—Highest price
paid for all kinds of goods. Second
hand clothing. Money loaned on personal
property, watches, bicycles and all kinds of
valuable instruments. Bargains in second
hand goods. 111 east Wayne street, Lawlor
Block 9-1-ty

WANTED—A resident of Lima for district
manager for a secret order that has
\$50,000 reserve fund 4,000 members averaged
three assessments per year for past three
years pays \$2.00 a week, \$200 per year after
the age of 70, \$500 for loss of limb, \$1,000 for
loss of eyesight. State age, height, weight,
married or single, where educated, occupa-
tion for past five years and references. Ad-
dress Francis I. McKenna, Columbus, Ohio.
4 3t

—AT—
Van De Griff's
PHOTOGRAPH
GALLERY

You can get the latest style mount-
ings and the best work.

Photographs are always an accept-
able Christmas present to your
friends. 56½ Public Square.

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan on
city property and improved farm lands at
the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST
with the privilege of paying part or all at
any interest paying day. Persons wishing
CHEAP MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE
will find it will be to their interest to call on
C. H. FOLSON,
Real Estate and Loan Broker
Room No. 3 and 5 Holmes Bldg

THE MAMMOTH.

"THE MAMMOTH" is the "sterling" stamp that guarantees genuineness of value
in merchandise—"THE MAMMOTH" prices are the lowest
always—for unalloyed quality—best bought—most representative of the various
styles that find favor in the eyes of fashionable dressers the world over—it's clear
then, that "The Mammoth" is the best place for you to buy—your satisfaction is
assured—your interests are carefully guarded—Everything in men's and boys'
wearables at "THE MAMMOTH"—RIGHT IN STYLE—RIGHT IN PRICE.

THINGS WE HEAR EVERY DAY:

"I find no clothes anywhere that fit like yours."
"I've looked Lima over and can see no such stylish suits outside of your store."
"Yours are the best made suits I've had shown me—and I've been the rounds."
"I don't see how you can sell them at the price you do," referring to our \$10 suits and over-
coats.

THERE'S no mystery about it, gentlemen; superiority will tell. Every Suit or Overcoat in our
stock is made for our stock—for our trade—under our supervision—for your use. We've
been studying you and your likes for years—
for years we have been perfecting the art of
ready-to-wear clothes making. The head of
our house does nothing else but plan, design,
improve, superintend. You get the benefit
of the best taste—the best talent—the best
materials in our Suits and Overcoats. 'Tisn't
exaggeration for us to claim to sell the best
cheaper than others. Our Suits and Over-
coats prove it. The unsolicited testimony of
patrons proves it. Take the \$7.50 and \$10
grades for example; \$10 is the other's price
for our \$7.50; \$15 is their price for our \$10,
and even then it's value without the exclusive
style—without the finish—without effect—not
one-tenth of our variety.



Let Us Show You Our \$7.50 Suits and Overcoats.

Let Us Show You Our \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats.

Our 50c
Neckwear.

Can't be touched in
Lima for less than 75c
to \$1.00. They are
the finest shirts—now-
est shapes

THE MAMMOTH.

Just
Received.

100 dozen the Super-
dora quality in the city

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SPECIAL VALUES AT Metellus Thomson's New Store.

233-235 North Main St.

Dress Goods.

75c Novelty Dress Goods reduced to 59c.
\$1.00 Novelty Suitings reduced to 75c.
\$1.25 Novelty Dress Goods reduced to 98c.

Hosiery.

Men's Merino Hose, 15c quality, 8 pairs for 25 cents.

Women's Fleeced Lined Fast Black Hose.

The 25c kind, 3 pairs for 50c.

Children's Heavy Ribbed Black Fleeced Lined Hose,

25c quality, 3 pairs for 25 cents.

Millinery Department.

All Trimmed Hats at One-half Price.

Metellus Thomson

Dry Goods
Company.

NORTH MAIN STREET
LIMA, O.

A POSTMASTER

Arrested and Brought Here by a Government Officer

ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Was Arraigned Before United States Commissioner Atmure Saturday Night—Fleeced Not Guilty and Gave Bond.

When east-bound passenger train No. 8 on the P. Ft. W. & C. R. R. arrived in this city at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night deputy United States marshal J. P. Shannon, of Toledo, alighted with a prisoner who proved to be Philip J. Germann, postmaster at the little village of Frances, west of this city, in Van Wert county. A hack was sent out for United States commissioner M. A. Atmure, and in the latter's office about midnight the prisoner was arraigned on a charge of retailing liquors without the authority of an internal revenue license. Postmaster Germann pleaded not guilty to the charge and waived the right of a preliminary hearing and

WAS BOUND OVER

by commissioner Atmure to the United States federal court at Toledo. Germann gave bond in the sum of \$300 and was permitted to return home to await the next session of the United States grand jury.

If Germann's story of the case is the true one, there is not much danger of him suffering the penalty of the law for such offenses as the one alleged in the affidavit. He runs a general store and a huckster wagon at Frances, and until recently was in the habit of

TAKING BEER HOME

from Van Wert and keeping it on ice in his store, the money for the purchase of the beer being always furnished by a party of young men at Frances. One of these young men was paying his attentions to one of Germann's daughters. Recently the girl had the young man arrested on a charge which resulted in his obtaining a verdict against him in the sum of \$300. This is alleged to have created an ill feeling between the family and some of the young men for whom Germann had been accustomed to purchase the beer, and the defendant is of the opinion that they caused his arrest.

TO CANVASS THE CITY

For Funds to Establish the Proposed Hospital.

Special Committee Appointed for Each Ward—Report to be Made Tuesday Evening, December 7.

The trustees of the city hospital have appointed the following ward committeemen to solicit funds:

First ward—J. W. Shannahan, J. S. O'Connor, Maurice Foley, Thos. Collins, William Stamp.

Second ward—Philip Walther, Frank Metheny, William Roberts, Frank Dean, Dwight Ginter.

Third ward—Wilbur Fick, Thos. Sullivan, Chas. Stolzenbach, Chas. Phillips.

Fourth ward—S. Spellacy, Dr. F. Landick, Adam Simons, D. Gramer, Frank Siebars, Dr. T. K. Jacobs.

Fifth ward—Dr. Rudy, P. Reilly, Ed. Love, S. S. Schaffer, S. Fletcher, U. M. Shappell.

Sixth ward—S. A. Baxter, Gus Kaib, W. H. Standish, H. L. Brice, Joe Dutton, S. B. Floeter, J. D. S. Neely.

Seventh ward—Louis Koch, Geo. Feitz, T. McLaughlin, Wm. Duffield, Father Manning, Rev. Baum, H. M. Moore.

Special committee—Oil men, Fred Aiken and Jas. Andrews.

A SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Given at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Aiken in Honor of the Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Redway.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Aiken, of 402 west Market street, last Friday evening delightfully entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Redway, in honor of their visiting guests, to a six o'clock course dinner. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Redway, of Cincinnati; Miss Chatman, of Toledo; Mr. Palmer, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Redway, Mr. A. C. Barker and Prof. Griffin, of this city.

The affair was a most charming one and the dinner was an elaborate one and elegantly served.

The handsome dining room was beautifully decorated with palms, smilax, chrysanthemums and ribbons.

The following was the menu:

Roast Potatoes with Shell. Sautéed Walnuts.

Consommé with Macaroni on Toast and Celery.

Sautéed Lobster. Cheese on Fried Squares.

Lemon Ice.

Individual Tenderloins, French Fried Potatoes.

Fruit, Gelatine, Oliver, Butter.

Hot Rolls, Hot Vegetable Salad, Whipped Cream.

Orange Marmalade with Gelatine and Whipped Cream.

Ice Cream, Macaroni Cake, Coconut Cake, Coffee.

Wine, Ureum de Mer, Olives.

IMPOSTORS.

Married Couple Stops at One of Lima's Best Hotels.

THE WIFE BEGS FOR MONEY.

Saying She is a Working Girl and Trying to Make Funds to Take Her to Cincinnati—Left for Dayton this Morning.

Last week there were in this city two persons who are traveling from city to city and making a good living by imposing upon the generosity of the general public. They arrived in the city last Tuesday morning and stopped at one of the best hotels, being like people who knew no such a condition as want. They registered as man and wife. The man remained at the hotel most of the time, while his alleged wife went from house to house telling a pitiful tale and begging for money. She would stop at a house and tell the lady that she had been sent there by some other lady whose name she had by some means learned. She would ask the lady to purchase a small cake of soap, which she was selling for 13 cents. She presented a pitiful tale, saying she was without money and trying to get to Cincinnati, where she could find employment, and that if they would kindly give her any money other than the price of the cake of soap it would be greatly appreciated. She presented a sad story and succeeded in getting considerable money. She visited almost every home in the western part of the city, begging for the people to buy her soap and give her some money. She was a woman about 5 feet tall, moderately heavy set, had brown hair and was rather good looking. Her hands were soft and white and evidently had not seen any labor for some time. She wore a light skirt, a navy blue waist and a light colored cloak. Her alleged husband was a young appearing man and was well dressed and appeared as a man of leisure. They ate their meals regularly at the hotel and spent their evenings at the hotel. They had nothing to say to those whom they met at the place where they were stopping and seemed uneasy when they observed any one closely watching them. They evidently were impostors on the good nature of those who gave them money.

They registered as W. I. Case and wife, of Rochester, New York. They left this city on the early train over the O. H. & D. for Dayton this morning, where they undoubtedly expect to make more money than they did in Lima. They paid the regular rates at the hotel where they stopped and appeared to have plenty of money.

THE GRIM REAPER

Saddens the Home of Conductor and Mrs. M. Frederic.

Their Four Year Old Daughter Died Early This Morning.

The home of conductor and Mrs. M. Frederic, at 535 south Pine street, has been saddened by the death of their bright little daughter, Grace, who died at 6 o'clock this morning from diphtheria, after three days' illness. The child was aged 4 years, 2 months and 7 days.

The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery late this afternoon, brief services being conducted at the grave by Rev. Albright.

NEW CASES.

Two new cases of diphtheria have been reported one of which is located at the home of F. F. DeVoe, 542 south Elizabeth street. It was reported about town that the case was in one of the families connected with the DeVoe grocery, but this is not true; F. F. DeVoe has no connection with the grocery. There is no occasion for a panic over the diphtheria subject, and the TIMES-DEMOCRAT will publish nothing that will aid in creating one, but the public demand that the newspapers keep them informed as to the exact condition regarding infectious diseases when such exist in the community, and much harm would be done if the facts were not published by the TIMES-DEMOCRAT. Facts are always less dangerous than the wild rumors that are carried about and would continue to be exaggerated if the actual facts were not stated.

LOCAL NEWS ON FIVE PAGES.

The third page of each edition of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT contains a large amount of fresh, spicy local news. The demand made upon the advertising columns of this popular newspaper makes it impossible to crowd upon less than five or six pages all the local news that we carry each night. So do not neglect to look all over the paper to get all we give you. Local news to-day will be found on the 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th page.

Star Course, Congregational church November 30. "Redley."

COURT AFFAIRS.

Common Pleas Court Convenes This Afternoon.

RICKETT CASE STILL ON.

Soldiers' Relief Committee in Session—Sheriff Makes a Bail to Satisfy a Judgment—Real Estate Transfers.

Common pleas court convened this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rickett case is still engaging the attention of the judge and jury.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.

The soldiers' relief committee is in session to-day, transacting their regular quarterly business.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Lot 3597 in Thomas brothers' addition to Lima to Geo. E. Copeland, \$1,124. The sale was made on a judgment obtained by the South Side Building & Loan Association.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Lima Real Estate Co. to Rosa E. Glaze, part of lot 3003 in Kibby's addition to Lima; \$700.

W. C. Jacob and wife to Stewart Kemper and wife, lot 4700 in Jacob's addition to Lima; \$350.

J. G. Heiser and wife to D. A. Lang and M. A. Lang, 40 acres in Jackson township; \$1,365.

Fred W. Helwig to W. C. Jacob, lot 4702 in Lima; \$335.

Aaron Fisher, sheriff, to Edith Langan, lot 2 in Stockton's subdivision to Lima; \$560.

James P. Heiser and wife to D. A. Lang and M. A. Lang, 40 acres in Jackson township; \$360.

ACCOUNTS FILED.

B. O. Faurot, executor of the will of Helen A. Faurot, deceased, filed his first and final account.

J. B. Menstrall, administrator of the estate of Jane Kerlin, deceased, filed his first and final account.

Newton O. Berry, administrator of the estate of J. H. Berry, deceased, filed his first and final account.

CUT IN TWO.

Brakeman Peters, of the L. E. & W. Instantly Killed.

BODY TERRIBLY MANGLED.

Was Kidding on the Rear End of an Engine Tank, Fell and the Engine and Three Cars Passed Over Him—Leaves a Wife in Toledo.

E. L. Peters, a freight brakeman employed on the L. E. & W., was crushed to death beneath the wheels of a mogul engine and three cars on that road yesterday at 11:35 o'clock. Death must have resulted instantly, for the wheels passed over the unfortunate man's body in such a manner that the trunk was nearly severed.

Peters left this city early Sunday morning as head brakeman for conductor J. N. Johnson on east bound through freight train No. 114, which was pulled by engine 120, in charge of engineer Eugene Martin, also of this city. Upon arriving at Fremont the engine was cut off from the main portion of the train and was run onto the Y connecting the L. E. & W. with the Wheeling & Lake Erie R. R., to do some work. As they started to return to the main track of the L. E. & W. the

ENGINE WAS BACKING

out of the "Y" and had three cars coupled on the head end. Peters climbed upon some portion of the rear end of the engine tank and is supposed to have caught hold of the iron ladder which runs up the rear end of the tank in some manner that will never be known, for no one witnessed the accident, the unfortunate man fell, and an instant later his life was crushed out by the wheels of the engine and three cars, all of which passed over his prostrate form and left him lifeless and horribly

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UNWEPT, UNSUNG.

Remains of the Unknown Consigned to the Earth

IN THE OLD CEMETERY.

Coroner Stueber Finds No Clue to the Identity of the Unfortunate, Whose Remains Were Found Under the D. & L. N. Trestle.

Coroner L. J. Stueber has been unable to find any clue whatever to the identity of the unknown man whose lifeless remains were found in a pool of water beneath the D. & L. N. trestle, east of the paper mill, about 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, an account of which appeared in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT that evening, but the coroner and police are satisfied that the unfortunate had neither home nor relatives in this country, and there being no possibility of the remains ever being identified or claimed by friends or relatives of the deceased, the body was consigned to grave in the pauper's grounds at the old cemetery this morning.

Patrolman Harry O'Brien, who, together with patrolman Phil Goebel, pulled the corpse out of the muddy water under the bridge, was more positive, after undertaker Groesjan had prepared the remains for burial, that he had seen the man in O'Brien's meat market, 618 north Main street, last Monday or Tuesday, and noticed that he spoke the German language, and that he was begging, and Mr. O'Brien gave him some bologna or pudding, some of which was found in the pockets of one of the coats worn by the man.

WAS AN INTELLIGENT MAN.

Some employees of the German Courier printing office called at Groesjan's morgue Saturday night and identified the dead man as a stranger who called at the Courier print-

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